



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasunao MIURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 10/045,083

Examiner: C. Fiorilla

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Docket No.: 111674

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING HONEYCOMB BODY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 10, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 156030 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

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